



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

CASE 1080-0-01

NARRATIVE

ON 11 MARCH 1968, MAJOR RONALD D. BOND WAS FLYING AN A-37A
AIRCRAFT (SERIAL NUMBER 67-14506) IN A FLIGHT OF TWO AIRCRAFT ON
A CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSION. HIS AIRCRAFT CRASHED DURING A
STRAFING PASS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YS473533,
APPROXIMATELY 6 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DAT DO AND 4 KILOMETERS WEST
OF LANG PHUOC HAI, BA RIA-VUNG TAU PROVINCE. THE OTHER FLIGHT
MEMBER DID NOT SAW NO PARACHUTE AND HEARD NO BEEPER SIGNALS. A
GROUND TEAM VISITED THE CRASH SITE AND RETRIEVED THE SERIAL
NUMBER OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE TEAM REPORTED THE AIRCRAFT WAS
COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND DID NOT RECOVER ANY REMAINS OF THE
PILOT.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: BOND, RONALD DALE
RANK: MAJOR, U.S. AIR FORCE
DATE OF BIRTH: 30 JULY 1930
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS
WEIGHT: 87.0 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLOND
EYES: BLUE

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 19 OCTOBER 1993

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 1081-0-01 (ACCNO 5774) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: ROGERS, EDWARD FRANCIS Date Status assigned: 12 Mar 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	E2	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	29 Sep 1948	Weight	123 lb / 55.7 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MASSACHUSETTS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48QYD274675
Lat/Long: 165253N / 1070806E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: BEN HAI
Mission Date: 12 Mar 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Folders Passed: Jul 93, May 92
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 December 1975

ON 12 MARCH 1968, PFC EDWARD F. ROGERS, 1ST PLATOON, COMPANY F, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES, 3RD MARINE DIVISION, WAS A MEMBER OF A COMPANY-SIZE COMBAT OPERATION IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE CUA VIET ESTUARY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. (THE ONLY GRID COORDINATES AVAILABLE FOR THIS INCIDENT ARE YD 274 675.) DURING THE OPERATION THE 1ST PLATOON WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE, AND IN THE ENSUING ACTION PFC ROGERS WAS KILLED. SEARCH EFFORTS WERE MADE TO TRY TO LOCATE HIS BODY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE EXTENT OF THESE EFFORTS. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THIS GENERAL AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS OR GROUND INSPECTIONS TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CASE. PFC ROGERS' NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC ROGERS IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

11 December 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT, AWARD RECOMMENDATION, CO F, 2ND BN, 4TH MAR (REIN), 30 MAR 68. <2> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

6 October 1993

ON 24 AUG 93, IE2 INVESTIGATED CASE 1081 IN GIO MAI VILLAGE, GIO LINH DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. IE2 INTERVIEWED ONE WITNESS WHO PROVIDED LIMITED HERSAY INFORMATION ON A U.S. SOLDIER KILLED NEAR GIO MAI VILLAGE. THE WITNESS DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF THE VICTIM'S BODY. IE2 SURVEYED THE INCIDENT LOCATION FOR CASE 1081 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING THE SURVEY, TEAM MEMBERS QUESTIONED OTHER VILLAGERS REGARDING U.S. LOSSES IN THE AREA. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WERE RECEIVED DURING THE INVESTIGATION. (REF 2)



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ON 12 MARCH 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD F. ROGERS WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING COMBAT WITH HOSTILE FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YD274675, APPROXIMATELY 8 KILOMETERS NORTH-NORTHEAST OF DONG HA AND 500 METERS NORTHWEST OF MAI XA CHANH, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. DUE TO THE HOSTILE SITUATION, HIS UNIT WAS UNABLE TO RECOVER HIS BODY. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF THE BATTLE AREA FAILED TO LOCATE PRIVATE ROGERS.

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RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. MARINE CORPS
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RACE: CAUCASIAN
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